

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION – MARGATE CITY**

May 7, 2015

Margate City, New Jersey

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held on the above date at 5:00 p.m. The meeting began with a flag salute and roll call: Mr. Becker, Mr. Blumberg, and Ms. Taube were present. Mr. Abbott was also present. The minutes from 04/16/15 were approved as read on motion by Mr. Blumberg, second by Ms. Taube with a vote of three ayes.

Public Comment: John Sewell, 22 West Drive, commented on the upcoming election. School spending is too high. Ocean City High School should be the sending district. Steve Altman, 9003 Amherst Ave., informs the board on the Blue Zone which volunteerism promotes longevity. Sharon Simon, 424 N Thurlow Ave., comments on political advertising. Elected officials should do what is good for Margate. Daniel Gottlieb, 407 N Nassau Ave., Gave out handouts and then read Sea Bright beaches and dune erosion and is in support of Commissioner Blumberg. Steve Warner, 103 N Sumner Ave., wishes all the candidates well on Election Day. A motion to close public portion was put forth by Mr. Blumberg, second by Ms. Taube, with a vote of three ayes.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: John Sewell, 22 West Drive, commented against Resolution #85-2015 and #92-2015. Sharon Simon, 424 N Thurlow Ave., inquires as to #91-2015. Commissioner Taube comments on the last 4 years lacking respect and decorum. Motion to close Public comment on Agenda was put forth by Ms. Taube, second by Mr. Blumberg. The vote was three ayes.

Agenda Items:

RESOLUTIONS were adopted unanimously on motion with a vote of three ayes with the exception of #88-2015 *Authorize Payment to Colmar Home Center* which was adopted on motion by Ms. Taube with a vote of two ayes and Mr. Becker recusing himself.

#84-2015 Authorizing Award of Contract for Decatur Avenue Vehicle Ramp Replacement to Walter Marine Construction, Inc. (*Blumberg/Taube*)
#85-2015 Authorizing Tax Certificate Redemption – Tax Lien for Block 28.01 Lot 101.604 9400 Beach (*Becker/Blumberg*)
#86-2015 Authorizing the Purchase of Police Body Armor thru State Contract KDH Defense System (*Becker/Taube*)
#87-2015 Authorizing Bathing Season and Guarded Beaches (*Becker/Blumberg*)
#88-2015 Authorizing Bill Payment to Colmar Home Center (*Blumberg/Becker*)
#89-2015 Authorizing Payment of Bill List \$2,110,173.94 (*Blumberg/Taube*)
#90-2015 Authorizing Award of Contract for the Prevision of Electric General Supply (*Blumberg/Becker*)
#91-2015 Authorizing the Designation of Chief Administrator Officer for Election (*Blumberg/Becker*)
#92-2015 Authorizing the Purchase of 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe for the Fire Department (*Becker/Blumberg*)
#93-2015 Authorizing to Advertise and Receive Bids for the NJEDA Neighborhood Community Revitalization/Steetscape Program (*Taube/Blumberg*)
#94-2015 Closed Session – Anne Kabo vs City of Margate (*Taube/Blumberg*)

Motion to reconvene was put forth by Mr. Blumberg and second by Ms. Taube

Solicitor Scott Abbott made a statement that the Kabo vs Margate City has reached an agreement but it is not yet official.

With no further business this meeting was adjourned on motion by Mr. Blumberg, second by Mr. Becker with a vote of three ayes.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, New Jersey

Attest: _____ Deborah Smith, Acting Municipal Clerk